

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF MAGDALENA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

00 Civ. 4530 (JBW)

**NOTICE OF MOTION
FOR REASSIGNMENT**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying memorandum and exhibits thereto, Defendants Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Philip Morris Incorporated, Philip Morris International, Inc., Philip Morris Products, Inc., Philip Morris Latin America Sales Corporation and Philip Morris Duty Free Inc. object to the plaintiffs' "related case" designation and will move before a judge of this Court on Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as thereafter as counsel may be heard, to return this case to the Clerk of the Court for random assignment pursuant to Rule 50.3(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges.

Dated: New York, New York
August 11, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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*Respectfully
referred to judge
for new assignment
Hester
judge. So ordered*

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